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Page 61, please replace the paragraph starting at line 21 (continuing onto page 62) with the following paragraph:

-- When $xd = x_{\max} - x_{\min} + \beta_1 \times H1 - \beta_2 \times V1$, the correlation value L expressed by the foregoing equation (33) can be changed, as in the following equations

AD (43). The correlation value R can be similarly changed:

$$L = xd + 2 (x - x_{\max}) \quad (x > x_{\max})$$

$$L = xd \quad (x_{\min} \leq x \leq x_{\max})$$

$$L = xd + 2 (x_{\min} - x) \quad (x < x_{\min}) \quad \dots (43). --$$

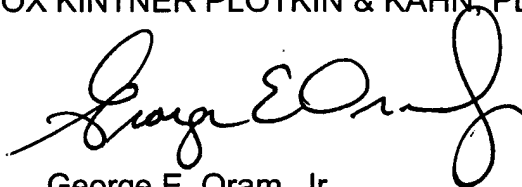
REMARKS

The above amendment to the specification claims have been to put the application in better condition for examination. No new matter has been added.

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